

**RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

P.O. Box 944246  
SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2460  
Website: [www.bof.fire.ca.gov](http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov)  
(916) 653-8007



**To:** Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

**From:** Edith Hannigan, Board Analyst

**Date:** July 8, 2016

**Re:** Range Management Advisory Committee

The Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) met on Thursday, July 7, in Sacramento.

- **Invasive Pests:** RMAC member Sheryl Landrum and Board staff Edith Hannigan, with CAL FIRE's plant pathologist Tom Smith, will be giving a short presentation to the California Board of Food and Agriculture on August 2 in Sacramento. The presentation will address the impacts of the shot hole borer insects as demonstrated on the Board's field tour in San Diego in May and indicate to the CBFA RMAC's support for:
  - Continued lobbying of USDA to classify these as quarantine pests
  - Increased funding from the Legislature specifically for forest health, especially in Southern California
  - The creation of a parallel task force to the Tree Mortality Task Force focused on these pests/geographic area, or the expansion of the TMTF's mission and focus area.
- **CalPac SRM Certified Range Manager Program Update:** RMAC heard an update from Morgan Doran, a representative of the California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management, about CalPac's exploratory next steps regarding the management of the Certified Range Manager program.
- **Board Policies 0335 and 0351.6:** RMAC reviewed comments from the joint Forest Practice/Management Committee meeting in June and have presented revised language to the joint FPC/Management meeting this month. RMAC is also drafting a short background document on grazing as a vegetation management tool as well as recent science published in the field.